

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Evy Reitan et al.
Application No. : 10/509,722
Filed : May 16, 2005
For : PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH
CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM
COMPOUNDS

Examiner : Samuel C. Woolwine
Art Unit : 1637
Docket No. : 770033.401USPC
Date : May 10, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 13, 2006, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on May 13, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.